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PROMISES
BY WILCOXSays Each Leper
Will Get a
Million.JACKSON LOSES
FIGHT AT HILOBeckley Favors Cupid—Death of
Fred Shaw—Hot Rocks
at Puna.

HILO, October 17.—A very small crowd greeted Wilcox and his supporters at the Japanese theatre Monday night. There were some women and children, a few Portuguese and less than 75 Hawaiian men.

Among the speakers were Wilcox, the two Kalaauokalani's, Anton Fernandez and Billy Purdy. Sam Pua, a haole malihini named McCarthy, who came to the islands from Nome about three months ago, and Kekino of Waialae.

Wilcox was strong in his denunciation of the Dole regime and waxed warm when he reached the subject of the board of health and the lepers. He said the appropriation of \$100,000 per year for lepers was not properly used; one-half of it is stolen by the board. If Congress takes charge of it then the appropriations will be a million thousand dollars a year, and that all the lepers will be turned loose. He added that the Senatorial Commission had inquired into the matter and would report to Congress that the disease is not leprosy.

The burden of the song of Anton Fernandez was "fish." Said the fish bill introduced by Robertson at the last session of the legislature would deprive the Hawaiians of the right to catch small fish, shrimp and ophi. He believed they should have liberty to kill everything that came into their nets, whether they were two inch mullets or shark ten feet long.

Purdy said the reason he joined the Home Rule party was that they favored county government. He forgot to tell them that it was because he wanted a nomination and he was ready to adopt the principles of the party that first offered it. He promised to give the Hawaiians county government, and if they really wanted it they could get it by voting for him for the legislature, otherwise not.

Sam Pua claims that the fourth plank in the Republican platform is not in favor of county or municipal government, as the meaning of this paragraph expresses the purpose only of passing such a measure, which shall afterwards be submitted to the people where such local government is desired. The last county bill was vetoed by Governor Dole, a Republican. When asked by some one why the Home Rulers, who were in the majority, did not pass the bill over the governor's head, the speaker claimed the time was very limited and the governor held the bill for ten days before the legislature could act, and the session closed six days thereafter.

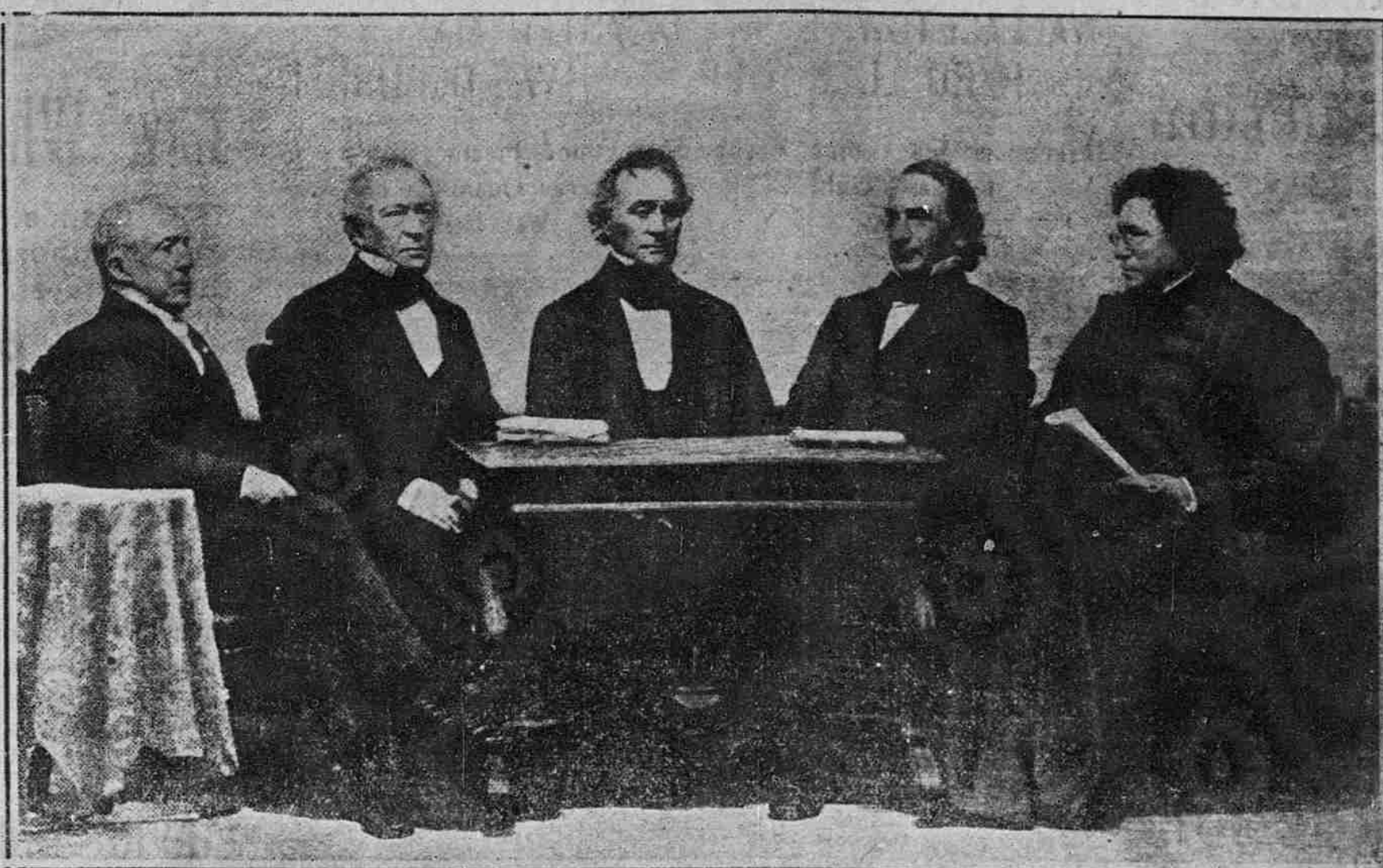
Kalaauokalani, Jr., went into the history of the origin of the Republican party. He told what Wilcox tried to do in Washington and attributed his failure to the influence of politicians who opposed him. Kalaauokalani wants Wilcox elected because it will give him a job for two years more. He thought Wilcox did pretty well, considering the fact that he was a new man in Congress, while the other members had been there 114 years.

Senator Kalaauokalani said the last legislature was an honest one and had passed many bills beneficial to the Hawaiians; the reduction in the tax on female dogs was one of them and it had helped every Hawaiian who owned a dog. He said that if the Home Rulers control the next legislature we will have county government, woman suffrage and much needed legislation. When questioned concerning certain bills introduced during the last session and which the speaker was known to have pocketed, he made no answer.

JACKSON LOSES FIGHT.

Last Saturday night the sports of Hilo were entertained with a varied program of athletic sports at the Japanese theatre, under the management of Francis J. Bryant. The star event

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of the evening was a 10-round go between "Spider" Jackson of Honolulu and Joe Decker of Hilo. The ten rounds were fought without serious damage to either man, Decker winning the decision by Referee B. L. Jones. The majority of the spectators expected a draw and many of them insist that it was Jackson's fight.

The preliminaries were highly entertaining. The first was a burlesque between a raw Japanese and an unsophisticated Porto Rican. They fought like contending wind-mills.

The next go was between two of the Decker boys of the tender ages of 8 and 10 years. They handled the gloves with scientific skill and fought a gentleman's fight from start to finish. The younger of the twain got the decision and a generous shower of nickels and quarters from applauding spectators.

Another juvenile bout followed, in which a Portuguese lad from Kaumana put it all over another Portuguese lad considerably larger in size, but less expert.

The sword contest between two Japanese was an intricate, bewildering and exciting fight that won its share of the applause.

Mr. Bryant entertained the crowd

with song and story, winning hearty applause and a half dozen encores.—Tribune.

BECKLEY FOR CUPID.

Admiral Beckley came into the Tribune office yesterday wearing his usual smile and a Prince Cupid button. He was asked at once what had induced him to change from a supporter of Wilcox to an ardent worker for Prince Cupid. The news of Beckley's change of opinion had preceded the arrival of his boat in Hilo and had been posted on the bulletin boards about the city. An account of his sensational Republican speech at Lahaina was painted on plate glass window fronts, along with the Claudine passenger list. It was known that the admiral had been talking for Wilcox and was not afraid to back his opinion with the golden simoleons he had earned by honest toil. The news of his change of front brought joy to Republican managers and fear to the Wilcox crowd.

The admiral talked freely. He was not reticent on the matter, realizing that he spoke in the interest of party success and the good of all Hawaiians, rather than from selfish motives.

"Yes, I am now for Prince Cupid,"

said he. "I have nothing against Wilcox. He is my personal friend and I am interested in what success may come to him without injury to the Hawaiians. Tell the readers of the Tribune that I am of course an Hawaiian, born on that island and could have been its governor had I so chosen. Tell them I was urged by many of my countrymen to stand for the Republican nomination myself but that my interests would not permit me to do so.

"I am supporting Cupid because I see ahead great benefit to the public to the Hawaiians, and to myself if he is elected. I recognize that a delegate to be successful must be a man of means. He must be brainy, clever and influential. Prince Cupid has a fortune. He has talent. He has the title that will assist him in social circles at Washington. He is a true Hawaiian. He has a lovely wife. These advantages will carry him at once into the powerful circles at the capital and enable him to accomplish great good for his people. He is the right man for the place. The Republican party acted wisely in choosing him as its standard-bearer. The Territory will be honored by having him for its next delegate at

Washington. I will talk and work and make speeches in his behalf up to election day. I know the signs of the times, and with Admiral Beckley and his influence on the side of the Prince, I have no doubt of Cupid's ability to carry the day."—Tribune.

BLUE-RIBBON BANANAS.

The Herald is in receipt of a sample of Cuban plantain grown by George W. Paty, at 11-miles, Oiaa. The samples were taken from a bunch weighing 30 pounds and were cut twenty months after planting. For a delicious flavor and size the Hawaiian variety is not to be compared with the Cuban plantain. It has a richness of color unknown to island bananas, and in size the Cuban excels by several ounces to each banana. There are very few of this variety grown in Hawaii. Mr. Paty being one of a limited number of growers bringing the fruit to maturity.—Herald.

MAY EXHIBIT HERE.

D. Howard Hitchcock is making sketches of scenery about Hilo and from which he will make finished paintings to be exhibited in Honolulu this autumn. Some of his friends in Hilo will use their influence to have him exhibit some of his paintings in Hilo before he returns to the capital in November. Mr. Hitchcock will go down to Puna this morning and will make some preliminary sketches here.—Herald.

DEATH OF FRED SHAW.

Fred N. Shaw, a native of St. Paul, Minnesota, where he was born 43 years ago, died at the Hilo hospital last Saturday after an illness of about ten days. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure. Deceased was a brother of H. L. Shaw and lived on the latter's homestead in Oiaa. He came here from the mainland about four years ago on account of poor health. He was highly esteemed by those with whom he had business or social relations for his upright character and quiet manners. He was buried here on Sunday afternoon.—Herald.

WILD DUCKS AT SEACONNET.

The island is at present entertaining the largest number of wild ducks within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The ponds and reed stretches down by Seaconnet harbor great numbers. They are presumably from Alaska, having struck the islands in their southern migrations. Last Monday Messrs. McKenney, Prouty and Ralph Balding went after the Seaconnet ducks with fairly good luck. They shot six and bagged three. They were out two days.—Herald.

MORE WATER FOR HILO.

The slovenly work of the contractor who laid the eight inch mains leading from the springs to the city has been the cause of Hilo's scant water supply for the past two or three years. Workmen, while soldering the joints of the pipe, allowed about thirty pounds of the molten metal to run inside of the pipe. This hardened and was left to serve as an obstruction to catch any rocks that might get into the pipe.

Mr. Gere was the first to conclude that something was wrong with the supply pipe. Men were put to work to find the cause. They located the obstruction, and upon examination found thirty pounds of lead, which occupied more than a third of the interior of the pipe. These were removed and the in-



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